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	First Named Inventor	John M. Cuckler
	Original Patent Number	5,931,870
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☒ Utility Patent☐ Design Patent☐ Plant Patent

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No

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☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96) ☒ Power of Attorney

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
8. ☒ Offer to Surrender Original Patent
☐ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
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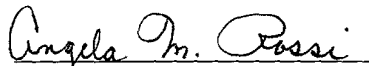
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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Smith & Nephew, Inc. is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in U.S. Patent No. 5,931,870 by virtue of assignments from John M. Cuckler, Joseph Schatzker, Allan E. Gross, Constance E. Johnston, and Timothy McTighe, copies of which are attached, and by virtue of an assignment from David C. Kelman recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 6, 1997 at Reel 008902, Frame 0690.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.172(a), the undersigned assignee assents to the filing of the accompanying reissue application and assents to the filing of the Declaration for Reissue Patent Application of the inventors thereof.



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Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,931,870
Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.178, Smith & Nephew, Inc. hereby offers to
surrender original U.S. Letters Patent 5,931,870 conditioned upon the reissue of said
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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Smith & Nephew,
Inc.

SMITH & NEPHEW, INC.

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